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 CONTROLLING ELECTRIC  
 LOADS

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

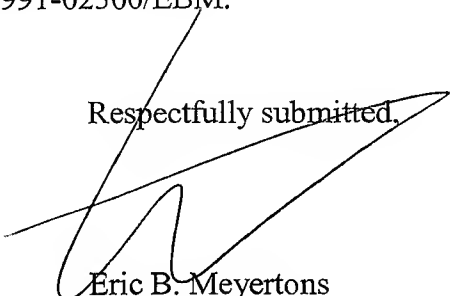
Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest the feature of an electrical switch unit having a detector circuit and a timer means operative to effect closure of a load switch after a time delay and to maintain the load switch in a closed condition for a predetermined time period or a time period enduring until current flow through the detector

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circuit ceases, in combination with the other features of Applicant's independent claims.

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